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ROW."

So serious was the situation |

following yesterday morning's

newspaper attacks on national

defense expenditurer and the ad-

ministration of the Minister of

the Armies, Armand Michelet, of

the M.R.P. Party, that French

Foreign Minister Georges Bidnult

and the Socialist Minister of State

Vincent Auriol hurrled back to

Paris by plane from the U.N.O.

-had gone for a calm Sunday

ly stated his position to the Ca-

binet and left the meeting before

meeting of the M.R.P. Party de-

lays it. His conditions were not

in the past lew days Paris!

closely one finds this: to the 125,-

,000,000,000 francs (the official)

some 30,000,000,000 under the

heading-equipment and recon-

De Gaulle is reported solidly

The M.R.P. Party has formally

budget figure) has been added

The newspaper "Liberation" said:
"If one examines the budget.
"If one examines the budget.

The Communists and Socialists bourne Radio.

announced it will oppose the con- of scoured merino wool will

Well-informed political circles ment said.

He was reported to have blunt-

They found that General

Assembly in London.

afternoon drive.

of that party.

struction'."

to back Michelet.

# QUEEN'S RD. INCIDENT

THE SILK STORE INCIDENT IN QUEEN'S ROAL LAST THURSDAY WAS THE SUBJECT OF A PRESS CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE YES. TERDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN THE FACTS OF KINNAPPING. MANDER-IN-CHIEF, REAR - ADMIRAL, SIR CECIL HARCOURT.

HIS EXCELLENCY REVEALED THAT COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS TAKEN AT THE POLICE STATION ARE-BEING-FURNISHED TO THE REPRESENTA-TIVE IN HONG KONG OF THE CHINESE MINIS-TRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 21.

The fish and wildlife service

came out flatly to-day against

"fraternisation" between Ameri-

The service warned Atlantic

"Japanese oysters are more

London, Jan. 21.

of scoured super-fine merino

will leave Melbourne by air to-

A further gift of 200 bales

soon be shipped to India for

and Gulf Stream states not to

permit planting of Japanese

seed oysters.

A SERIOUS GOVERNMENT CRISIS WAS DEVELOPING

MEETING TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

his adamant attitude in past crises can and Japanese oysters.

it concluded. It was later report- prolific than the eastern oysters

ed that the Cabinet we id meet and if planted on natural beds

While the issues at stake had which is difficult to destroy.

YESTERDAY OVER THE ORGANISATION OF THE

FRENCH ARMY, AND AFTER GENERAL DE

GAULLE MET THE FRENCH CABINET IN THE

MORNING, A MINISTER WHO ATTENDED THE

AND THAT GENERAL DE GAULLE'S DECISION

TO RESIGN IS IRREVOCABLE FRANCE WILL

HAVE A NEW GOVERNMENT AFTER TO-MOR-

I CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED

In the course of a statement, Sir Cecil Harcourt said that on the evening in question, a Chinese Officer on leave from Shanghai entered a silk store in a Chinese travelling trader, the company of two ladies. While an inspection of the goods was being made the officer walked round the shop and, it is stated, was observed to have picked up a pair of blue silk pyjamas and place them in his pocket.

"When he made as if to leave about these pyjamas, and after revolver and forced him into the a good deal of argument the car from his pocket and handed Park where they robbed him of them back. The officer was ask- \$1,800. He was then locked in ed whether he had any other an A.R.P. tunnel from which he articles belonging to the shop was released at 4 o'clock by a in his possession. -

"After a heated argument he suddenly dashed out into the street and made off. The shopkeeper pursued him, and after a hue and cry he was eventually leaught near the Post Office by members of the Hong Kong Police, who brought him back to the shop so that the matter might be further investigated.

rear of the shop where certain dress materials, not wrapped up be established. in paper, were produced from the inside pocket of his great

CROWD RUMOUR "Meanwhile a crowd had ga- after a brief pause. thered outside the silk store and a rumour circulated that a Chinese officer was being molested. Some stones were thrown and the shop sustained damage

last night without him unless a of the two coasts would outgrow the native form and pos-"As the officer had tendered potential physically and transfer sibly replace it," the announce-It said interpreeding of the he was taken to the Delice Sta, the industrial equipment from Radical-Socialist. Pre-war Pre-panese species may bring with had run from his shop.

mier Edward Herriot is the leader them such pests as the Japanese "A message was sent by the oyster drill, a kind of snail Police authorities to the recognised Chinese Military Authorithe open by either de Gaulle or ed in considerable quantity by the affection of the Cabinet the Cabine the Cobinet, the situation stems Pacific coast growers in the midfrom the New Year's Day crisis die 1920's and a considerable and was shown to Colonel Li of the Chinese Ministry of For Socialists and Independent caneign Affairs, who had also come didates led the early returns of over the Army budget in which industry was developed by them. to the Police Station in agree- Germany's first free elections in 13 ment with the Police.

"On the arrival of the Chinese mately 80 per cent. vote. Military Authorities from Kow-loon, the officer was surrender-ed to them in accordance with the Allied nations in cases af- sonnlities than political issues .-fecting uniformed personnel. "An hour later the officer re-A consignment of 25 pour la

turned, again accompanied by wool to make a shawl for Gandhi Col. Li and complained that the police had assaulted him. morrow for India, says the Mel- was examined by a Chinese doctor but no evidence of heating him to help obtain independence or other ill-treatment could be for French North Africa. crisis and only compromised at from the Australian Wool Board found.

(Continued on Page 6)

-Police last night were investigating the story of a reported daring daylight kidnapping and robbery in Nathan Road.

The affair was reported to the police earlier in the evening by Chan Cheuk, who resides at the Sun Sun Hotel. Chan's story was that he was walking in Nathan Road near the Peninsula Hotel at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a car drew

the shop, the shopkeeper asked he said, threatened him with a

They then drove him to King's

H. D. Maxwell, deputy chief of

members arrived at Hamilton Field from Japan and continued on their journey to Washington

a supplus in industrial capacity

Commission's work and as far as know dkin't concent anything." he said .- Associated Press.

Alexandria, Jan. 21. A delegation of the North African Committee of Liberation saw King Ion Saud, of Saudi Arabia who is on a visit here, and asked

## l closed .- Associated Press. Pickled Planes Of U.S.

Frankfurt, Jan. 21.

The American Air Force, which once filled the skies of Europe, has been so damaged by redeployment of personnel that it takes at least three days to bring one squadron of 16 fighters into action and a week to get one squadron of medium bombers into effective operation.

States Air Force in Europe who said they were worried about the deterioration since V-E Day.

NEW YORK, JAN. 21. planes but of men to fly and planes in Europe, some 9,000, BRAZZAVILLE RADIO IN service them, it was said. At but most of these planes were A BROADCAST YESTERDAY the end of the war in Europe said to be "pickled," parked in DISCLOSED THAT A 30N the United States European Air open fields where they are sub-WAS BORN TO HITLER AND Force numbered 450,000 men. ject to deterioration from lack of use and care. Officers sav

Foreign currency notes, on the other hand, have risen. U.S. other hand, have risen. U.S. provident of the Council makes in English Sterling at \$18.50, and English Sterling at \$18.50, and National St "to-day the Fuehrer's son cule- ganisation to fulfill its occupa-

brates his first birthday."-As- tion obligations.

tinue to carry effectively ita

up at the curb alongside him. Three men got out of the car,

# San Francisco, Jan. 21.

the American Reparations Com-"In order to avoid undue pub- mission said yesterday Japan can licity he was invited into the pay "more than we expected" in reparations and the amount and extent of the indemnity will soon Maxwell and other Commission

Despite the air raids Japan has

which can be appropriated for reparations purposes, Maxwell said. Some of Jaman's 3,300 principal industries are completely undamand some loss before the arrival aged. The intent of the reparaof the police emergency squad, tions is to eliminate Japan's war

SOCIALISTS LEAD

years which brought out approxi-

usual precedure between areas were decided more on per-Associated Press.

The King's roply was not dis-

# Occupation Forces

That statement was made on Sunday by officers at the United

The trouble is not lack of There are plenty of American

ITALY, ON DEC. 81, 1938. "We are urgently in need of there are scarcely enough men The broadcast said it has been replacements to build up to our to guard them. established that Eva Braun was authorised strength," Lieut- Under current plens the perliving in seclusion at a San General John Connor, U.S. Air manent occupational air force Remo villa and that "Italian Force Commander in Europe, will consist of 2,700 planes in-

journalists" knew she had given told the Associated Press.

.PLANES "PICKLED"

"If the U.S.A.F.E. is to conshare of responsibility in main-

cluding some 200 B.29s. These

The "Dally Mail" said to-day it. was probable that Sir Archibald John Clark Kerr, who is proceeding to Batavia shortly as a special Ambastador, would succeed Lord Halifax as Ambassador in Washing. as Lord Halifax has been in

MAKING HISTORY Labour's Unprecedented Commons Activity

before the luxury trades:

general strike in 1926.

for house-building.

sion of the famous Sir William

Beveridge "Rich and Poor Gradle

to the Grave" insurance plan for

every man, woman and child in the

sented by the Labour Party ever

since its introduction after the

POLITICAL DYNAMITE

Four: The Health Minister, Mr.

Aneurin Bevin's National Health

Bill, which will provide free medi-

tion for land annexation under

Seven: The Exchange Control

The main clashes of the session

will take place on issues which the

challenging personal freedom and

enterprise and which Labour sup-

On this count, the grim, deter-

mined Scot, Mr. Emanuel Shin-

build up Britain's coal resources-

ing to surprise the country with

WARNING TO PEERS

Meanwhile, the Cabinet is pre-

paring for the new session with

who stood up to a long period of

overwork without cracking at the

Ukely to let Members lag.

porters label nationalisation.

Third: The eagerly-awaited bill

LONDON, JAN. 21. THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT WILL WORK AT PRES-SURE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN HISTORY IN THE SESSION WHICH OPENS AT WESTMINSTER

ON TUESDAY. THE GOVERNMENT IS INTRODUCING A PROS GRAMME OF LEGISLATION THAT INGLUDES SEFEN MAJOR BILLS, AT ONE TIME THREE BILLS PER SESSION IF AS THOUGHT GOOD PAR-LIAMENTARY PROGRESS. SINCE IT GAINED POWER THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DRIVING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT LEAST THIRTY PER GENT HARDER THAN IT WORKED DURING THE CLOSING STAGES OF THE COMMITTON.

Only by constant early morn-ito keep pace with the legislative ing committees, many late nights | machine. and some all-night sittings will. The seven new measures of Members of Parliament be able policy with which Parliament will shortly be confronted are:

## WOMEN'S NYLON STAMPEDE

WASHINGTON, JAN. 21. TELEPHONE EVENING SERVICE IN THE NATION'S country. CAPITAL WAS DISRUPTED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR BY BUYERS' RUSH FOR

NYLONS. A radio station announces said that a chain of shoe stores had 1,000 pairs of Nylon stock-Ings and that the first 1,000) persons who called the stores' number could get them. added that they could not be cal attention for all. bought otherwise than by an immediate telephone reservation

So many calls were made that mechanical equipment in most! of the residential area telephone exchanges became overloaded Bill and it was impossible to get a

explaining that telephone cervice had been disrupted and that ture. the Nylens had been sole anyway.—Associatd Press.

# Fight

Mr. Anthony Brooke, Rajah now strained to their utmost and, of Sarawak and nepher of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, com menting to-night on press re- a host of opposition. the independent was about to become a British sider it will not restore the output posal that Sarawak shall become establishes monopoly without giv- newspapers reported to-day. A of the powers from the President fore he leaves India, he will a Crown Colony before the prople of Sarawak have been consuited under their own con-

stitution." walt, which was dismissed from rin Bevan's bill for universal free office last October without any medical attention and distribution explanation.—Reuter.

gold opened yesterday morning circles are confident that he is go-After an uncertain week-end weak at \$540, and in spite of it what he has been able to accomtwo futile efforts to recover. continued on a downward course, plish. closing at \$506 per tael, registering a record drop of over 30

points in a day. Rumour of a huge shipment of every evidence of confidence and several thousand tacks arriving optimism. The Prime Minister, from Siam had probably something to do with the flop.

selling of futures at as low as ch. Mr. Herbert Morrison, will of negotiation of the loan than

JUSTICE

has been appointed Lord Chief Government considers they are economic blocks built up; the state human and material resources, to Justice of Eindand, a fudiciary standing in the way of legislation. line area, the dollar area and the a considerably prestor degree than

## Tradition

Washington, Jan. 21. The War Department sug peated peaterday that the Army's reconversion to full post-war status be delayed until July, 1949, when no newly commissioned second licutenant could marry for a year, upon pain of forfeiting his commission. The rule was suspended in 1942 because most new officers came from civilian life during the war. The traditional rule that Military Academy under-

graduates cannot possess a wife, a horse or a heard remains unaltered, - Associated

## First: A bill to control investments and so direct them that essential andustries are financed Second: The Government's ver-

HOLLYWOOD, JAN. 21. BING CROSBY WAS NAM-

strikes illegal, and has been re- | PICTURE HERALD. Ranked in the top 10 in six immediately available. of the 14 annual polls, Crosby scored heavily in "Going my were considering the possibility two varieties produced a hybrid two varieties produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell has grossed \$8,000,000. Crozby Socialist Government headed by a has grossed \$8,000,000. Crozby Socialist Government headed by a considering the possibility two varieties produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. Maxwell the produced a hybrid tion at about 3.45 p.m., rather titled to indemnity. has grossed \$8,000,000. Crocky also appeared this year in "Here Five: A bill to provide subsidies of Heaven," and "Duffy's Tavern," and served as the voice Six: A bill covering compensa-

Van Johnson was vanked as the No. 2 drawing power, fol-The Civil Aviation Bill may also lowed in order by Greer Garson, the Socialista tank the lead in -Associated Press. be crowded into the session. These Betty Grable and Spenser Tracy, sieshing expen-The radio station subsequently measures in themselves will proposed for sixth and proposed that wide the dynamite for an expected eners to stop calling the number, series of parliamentary explosions, but they do not complete the pics. Only Carland, Margaret and la the past low days Paris newspapers have charged that series of parliamentary explosions, but they do not complete the pics. Only Carland, Margaret and la the past low days Paris newspapers have charged that series of parliamentary explosions, but they do not complete the pics. The radio station subsequently measures in themselves will pro- with Humphrey Bogart and ciated Press.

# CROCODILE

well, whose task it is, firstly, to A dapanese guard who took joined together in the New Year's The wool, which is the gift part in the August massacre of the last moment to prevent de has been specially selected by exalisation measure through Parlinment, will find himself assailed by at least 33 Allied prisoners in Gaulle's resignation at that time, perts to make a shawl of ina host of opposition.

Japanese hands in north Bornes, Since then the Communists and comparable quality. sobbed openly like a child when Socialists have announced a plan The retiring Governor of Conservatives dislike his nation-Borneo principality of Sarawak alisation plan because they control told that an Australian Military on the form of the constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about to become a British sider it will not restore the output Court at Labuan found him being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities about the constitution because the constitution being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities and the constitution being drawn up in the Constitution Bengal, Mr. Reginald Casey, orities and the constitution belong the constitutio guilty, dispatches to Australian ent Assembly, which strips most ginally suggested the gift.

ED THE MOVIE BOX LEAD-ER AGAIN IN 1945 IN A to repeal the Trade Union Dis- POLL OF EXHIBITORS CON-DUCTED BY THE MOTION putes Act, which makes general

> Come the Waves," "East Side of Eddie Bracken in "Out of not yet been formally brought into this World."

ing protection to the public and 10-year prison term was im- of the French Republic placing present it to Gandhi's hand-

takes up too much time of Govern- posed. Of 23 Japanese who were

## Conservatives will describe as,

Backed by a considerable part charged with participation in of the British medical profession, the massacre, 21 have been con- stitution if it goes before the Provisional Government of Sara- the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneu- eight years to life in prison.— While de Gaulle has not publicly eninning industries of Bengal. Associated Press.

# perly served. Mr. Bevan will also be harried on housing progress, but Labour eircles are confident that he is co-

Fear that three great economic blocs may result if the \$4,400,-.000,000 loan to Great Britain, now before Congress, is not EVA BRAUN AT SAN REMO. Now these are only 89,000. granted was expressed by William L. Clayton, Assistant Secre-

he is regarded as the man who peace."

ful eye on the House of Lords, torms Britain should solidify her important to bear in mind

As official representatives of that such a development would ed at HK\$4.80 to ON\$1,000 and surprising Whitehall by his capa- the United States Government, promote the possibilities of future

I measures durther curtailine; the mepts would struckle against in so doing she naturally had to Vesterday's temperature; that replacements be sont is anxious to return to England—Associated Press. Upper Chamber—Repts; and trade. I do not think classes the Company of the supersymments on melters of economic secritics has been in the United States since 1941 and the Chamber—Repts of the supersymments on melters of economic secritics has been in the United States since 1941 and the Chamber—Repts of the supersymments on melters of economic secritics has been in the United States since 1941 and the Chamber—Repts of the supersymments on melters of economic secritics has been in the United States since 1941 and the United States since 1941 and the Chamber—Repts of the supersymments on melters of economic secritics has been in the United States since 1941 and the United States since 19 position ranking second only to the it, will be prepared to consider Russian area; in which severn we did in the United States, and Yesterday's temper Lord Chancellor. measures durither curtailing the ments would struggle against in so doing she naturally had to

# Britain

Mr. Morrison will keep a watch- and that rather than accept its stand the British position, it is

tary of State, in an interview.

downward tendency with heavy The Lord President of the Coun- had more to do with the details selling of futures at as low as cil. Mr. Herbert Morrison, will of negotiation of the loan than

Clayton believes one loan is an den to mention the matter by place lents for the most part up by 750 fighter bombers, about tion of free enterprise, as distin- orders from their Foreign Office. take several menths training be- 100 medium bombers, 650 trans-

which might challenge the Govern- empire and seek prosperity by things: That Britain lives by im-London, Jun; 21. It has massed the Commons. He "If this should happen, I am of saying she lives by exports; and and Aldhourne has mayord the Commons. He are the commons of saying she lives by exports; and the commons of saying she lives by exports; and the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the commons of saying she lives by exports; and control the contr Baron Goddard of Aldbourno has warned the Lorde that if the afraid you would see three great that she mobilised for war, both in

# San Francisco, Jan. 21.

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Incident To anyone gitted with a sense of proportion, it is obvious that him of the decision, the sooner the Queen's Road posed of, and torgotten, the bet- case would be placed before the at the Summary Military Court fer. There may still exist hon- employers again and a reply ob- yesterday with larceny from the estly-held divergences of view tained by Saturday. upon the merits of the case, without intention or thought of falsi- Mail," a representative of the fying the actual facts, but on any workers said:-"We ask for .. o rational examination, a mountain more than a fair deal--the deal has been made out of a molehill. ministration bringing us libera-It is to be hoped, therefore, that tion thought to be fair, namely, the statement issued at vestcaday's a minimum basic wage of \$2 a press conference by the Comman day of 8 working hours. der in Chief will serge its primary | in The employers ask us to nest the incident. doubt that it was largely to pre list clearly a cut of 24 cents a largely that it was largely to pre list, whichever way you look at test the dignity of the Chinese it. officer that he was asked to go, into the back room of be silk In support of their position, in Queen's Road Central on Saturstore while the preliminary car the employers say they must | day, quities were made by the police, take 1941 rates as the basis, This action appears to have been and on that basis, their present, misconstrued by the crowd, and offer represents a 38 per cent. when irresponsible elements everts increase, ed their capacity for making mismisbehaviour, and, as has been the public to appreciate the said in other words elsewhere sad- facts. dening to those in Hong Kong | Before the mechanics' strike sentenced to 12 months' hard who visualise the establishment of stantial entity. Whatever excuses hours, After the strike it was day. may be offered for the prople who raised to \$1,19. order and justice, and in no civi- and the minimum became \$1.40 in a cubicle. Accused admitted lised community can it be counten- for a 9-hour day. anced. Residence in this Colony, world, confers upon its inhabit- this 1941 scale, with an increase It endows them also with obliga-tions. No one is entitled to put What the mechanica ask is self is the trend of the agitation hours. that has followed the incident. The attitude of the Chinese miliconveyed his thanks for their co- |er rate. operation, wherefor it is the more; An apparently inexplicable public Street, to Miss Ida Won, of No. 22, knowledge competition, if sufficient commotion perhaps calls for more Ashley Road, is announced. careful probing than one with manifest reason.

Paramount, probably, in the first instance, was l that development of the Chinese post-war national consciousness reveals itself, ultra-patriotically, in the semi-glorification of the man in uniform, above and beyond the fame. Curious as this may seem to Western eyes, it is greeted with as it does not form the foundation of unpleasantness, or is not used as a pretext by self-willed political agitators. It is the entry of political factors, with certain racial

equally certain that from it Language difficulties were enChungking would dissociate itself
Chungking would dissociate itself
Chungking would dissociate itself
in order that the friendship bein order that the war might be
I am a very common business
man dealing principally in wholesongable to expect the matter now
to be left to the Chungking Govto be left to the Chungking this wholesale Govto be left to the Chungk given an assurance that a full report will be made to the Hong Kong representative of the Chi-

nese Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Hong Kong citizens are well advised to leave it there at the "higher level" and ponder the advantages to be derived if all communities join hands in conscious effort to make this Colony a happier place for everybody. That have the opportunity of visiting

will depend in great measure on Amoy and return some of the bost the cultivation of an increased pitality accorded me."

COLLOWING A MEETING OF SOME 200 REPRESEN-TATIVES OF NEARLY 4,000 DOCKYARD WORK-ERS AT THE CHINESE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER THE OF-FER OF THE EMPLOYERS IN THE WAGES AND HOURS' DISPUTE, IT. WAS UNANIMOUSLY DE-CIDED THAT THE OFFER WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND TO PRESS FOR THE ORIGINAL DEMANDS.

## Yesterday afternoon a delegation of eight members, accompanied by the chairman and vicechairman of the Institute, called on the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, to inform

Hawkins promised . that their charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan

Interviewed by the "China perty, respectively.

purposes. On the lasts outlined, cept \$1.76 a day on an 8-hour, there would now seem to be little basis, or 22 cents an hour, This

EMPLOYERS' POSITION

This is true, but it is neces-'sary to have the history of the thiel, the disturbance began. It pay of mechanics for the last was a deplorable exhibition of mass, two and half decades to enable

90 cents a day of 9 working Summary Military Court yester-

For the next twenty years we took part in the demonstrations, didn't get a cent of increase they acted in open defiance of law- until 1941, when following ligiful authority, and quainst those Intion on our part, our scale of entrusted with the maintenance of pay was raised by 18 per cent., volver was found among masting

"OUT OF DATE"

We are now asked to stick to ants certain rights and privileges. for by the employers, namely

aside his obligation to behave with that the 1941 scale be scrapped sonp in his possession. Cheung again. a sense of civic responsibility and as out of date and that we start Yuen, street hawker at Parkes in support of law when he ac- from 1945, based on what the Street, Kowloon, was arrested by cepts the benefits of well-ordered British Administration paid the police on Jan. 20. Summoned administration. But more per- when they liberated Hong Kong, before Mr. W. H. Latimer yester-

exorbitant."

It was also stated that the oftary authorities has been pre- fer of 22 cents an hour is for A request has been sent to eminently correct and helpful, and old workers only, and that H.M. Ships with concert parties Sir Cecil Harcourt has publicly new workers are paid at a low- or Glee clubs on board to com-

The forthcoming marriage of cast on Z.B.W. puzzling that there should have Mr. Leung Tse-kiu, merchant,

Shum Pai-sang, 19, unemploy-After a long conference, Mr. ed, and Chan Ping, 20, were person and receiving stolen pro-

Chinese Wong Luk-shing and

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on each de-

similar offence. In this care ac- now my duty to narrate the full worth conservatively HK\$150,000. main free of rents on the premises chocolates. cused stole \$20 Crom a Chinese

Another pickpocket, Leung Bun, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing \$10 ]

from a Chinese in Jubilee Street. ARMS POSSESSION

For uniawful possession of .32 revolver at No. 310, Des Voeux Road West, first floor. Wong Chan-kei, 21, unemployed, of 1920, the minimum pay was labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the

> Detective Sub-Inspector R. Mackenzie told the Court that at about 10.30 p.m. on Jan. 10 accused was arrested on information and was taken to No. 310, Voeux Road West, where the re-

> > ALMOST A GROCERY

of rolled oats, two tins of jam, had to be shelved, pending the joint care and later to find ways assault by two Portuguese cona tin of honey and two bars of return of peace to revive my plan | and means to obtain the highest stables. turbing than the disturbance it. namely, \$2 a day of 8 working day, accused said that he bought Clearly, what we ask is not A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Z.B.W. REQUEST

Programme director for broad-

It is also proposed to hold an developed such deep undertones, residing at No. 17. King Kwong inter-ship,-four a side,-general

## Admiral Fraser's Visit To Amoy

high respect which is his true Admiral Lord Fraser in his Flagship, H.H.S. Duke of York, returned to Hong Kong yesterday at the conclusion of a twoday courtesy visit to Army where he met Admiral Liu.

a friendly understanding as long On anchoring off the island last Friday the Chinese flag was hoisted at the main and the White Ensign at the fore. An hour later Admiral Liu, accompanied by other senior officers, boarded the Flagship where they were greeted by Admiral

would have been swift. It is press conference was held. Amby

and other high-ranking officers of the ship's corposany. the Chinese Navy and Army, a The highlight of the second day in the form of loose brilliants toust was proposed to Generalissi- was a football; match between and jewellerion for it was my mo Chiang Kai-shek and the H.M.S. Duke of York and a com- idea at that time that war was ed. In response Admiral Liu pro- won by the visitors alout goals to consequently fetch good value in posed "The King". In an efter one. Admired Fraser started the addition to their being easily have received great hospitality Admiral Liu who in turn passed it was in deed a tremendous bank from the Chinese at Canton, and Chungking and I am very gled to

and collective, and on the in reply Admiral Liu and that the subject will be subject will be subject will be subject will be subject amount in the line of come he had been very happy to recalve habilitation of the subject and subject to an official habilitation of the subject and subject to an official habilitation of the subject to a subject

amantly to the Mayor of Amoy.

## Sharp Rise In H.C.L.

A further sharp increase in the official cost of living figures issued by Government occurred in the week ending Jan. 19. Prices of oil, salt fish and pork all showed marked advances.

Commodities-	cattles	Week ending	Week endi 19.1,46
Rice	7 2 1.9 .2 .7 .2 .3 .4 .3 10.0	1.440 1.045 .140 1.939 .960 1.047 .812 1.167 1.500 .700	1:440 1:445 .140 2:793 .960 1.095 .832 1.440 1.500 .700
,	total	\$ 10.750	\$ 11.945

## Readers'

my intention of doing with them.

still functioning numerous condisclose. After this incident I I have lost. As you have already eviction the Tribunal held that Kennith Roc of the R.A.F. Police then made a secret vow that my known, the stolen anticles reone intention in life would be to present a very conservative total avenge that grievance which was valuation of HK\$850,000. most unfairly directed against me. should work very hard in order brilliant that is still left with me, to show that man that I could make money enough to outweigh community including that piece of to compete with his which was As the value to be realized from Just before the outbreak of the purpose, if you can appoint a the Chinese Leading papers

since died during the Japanese nard to enect arrest and to trace turally do not want to be missome of the stolen goods which some of the stolen goods which when recovered, will all be added treated and do hope that we are Bren Gun On Junk now deprived of the chanco to to swell the fund with the only avenge that grievance. Since he exception of 20 per cent. of the had died and would undoubtedly value which I have promised to be unable to see for himself what award the finder or finders. I would be doing, my grievance must therefore be left unavenged, including that which is still left Police Station but cannot be Hence the capital which I have with me, were all bought by me accumulated up to the outbreak of before the war with money carned be of much use to me or to my of the articles were bought during think that policemen are not over- junk master. Chan Woon, was descendants which I have every Japanese occupation and therefore reason to believe should be able the money with which I bought to follow my example of beginning these articles did not in the least with a very modest capital of come from foul cources. In this only \$60. Consequently since the instance, it is fortunate that liberation of Hongkong I have have sufficient evidence to prove commenced to think of a plan by my statement. which I can make good use of the Before the war I had extensive money for the benefit of all allied dealings with many firms in Engsoldiers, sailors and airmen who land and the United States of have risked their lives in order America viz:-Mesars. S. S. White that I and every member of my Dental Mig. Co., 211 South family in Singapore might obtain Twelfith Street, Philadelphia, Pa., wan, which I bought before the These firms used to extend me Spirit, and just possibly also water Drains, for Reconstruction war, with an area of 15,840 very long credits and have usidstold Lide swimming pool, border- ways. Hereafter I believe they I am still in a daze brought labs, for Purchase and Removal of all our allied forces passing quire very big ready cash capital, through Hongkong. On the top I shall not have to require it. who is definitely and undoubtedly the light for Harbour of the building, was to be built Hence I make the above offer who is definitely and undoubtedly Latrines and Urinals, for Harbour

bined Chinese cleven which was imminent and these articles would game by kicking the ball to transferred from place to place ine Japanese occuretion, during whose regime, should it be known

that my plan can be elaborately used the formed. Unfortunately during my school. Sir.—You are no doubt fully my house on the afternoon of 18th applicant, visited the premises in application absence armed robbers entered Wong Shouk-yue, son of the said that in a crowd outside No. aware of the recent "Wanchai Instant and removed all of them, March 1945, but found the place 4. Des Voeux Road Central first Million Dollar Robbery" case fully with the exception of one very locked. He revisited the premises 4. Des Voeux Road Central first Million Dollar Robbery" case fully with the exception of one very locked. He revisited the premises after the British re-occupation and reported in your esteemed paper big brilliant set within a blue after the British re-occupation and found the premises occupied by Chinese Wong Luk-shing and which is most widely read by all precious circular disc stone which found the premises occupied by the various communities of the was contained in a tiny cotton bag two separate families. Hongkong public, many of whom together with two jade finger The opponent, said Mr. Hon, and the tried a similar trick on are my friends who upon hearing rings and one baby 9K gold claimed to be the sub-tenant of the by a Chinese detective who saw of this most sad incident have all locket, both of which are prac- original tenants, the Fruit and extended to me their heartfelt ex- tically valueless. This tiny bag Vegetable Association. Mr. Hon Shinghai Street by police under pressions of sympathy for which was found on the floor presum- added that no rents were paid dur- Detective Inspector Drury, 18 I now crave your indulgence to ably dropped by the robbers in ing the occupation. offer them my thanks. To the their burried attempts to get Wong Dut Kee in evidence stat- rested for having military tinned Hongkong public, particularly to away. The size of this brilliant ed that he paid no rents because term, when found guilty of a all my various friends I feel it alone is about 16 carats and the Association allowed him to re- 70 tins and also bars of soap and story of how I come to be in pos- This brilliant setting is for orna- because he looked after the furni-

diamonds, jowelleries, etc. and of and should there be an eager and claimed, was sub-let to him by filled the court room. All pleaded anxious buyer, the price fetched Shin Kayong. About eight years ago while a may perhaps be in the neighbour- Shin Kwong, a representative of gelling the tinned poods. hoe' (my name) cutting, exactly he was prepared to pay rents. identical to those big ones which | Granting the application for of the prosecution while Cpl. Now I have come to the most

important part of my letter. The I propose to offer it to the local the sale of this article will unof milk, a tin of peas, two tins ly war broke out and all my plan article can be entrusted to your Boshuman Doublesses of the ly war broke out and all my plan to be contracted to your property by the Doublesses of the last two times of the last two two times of the last two times of th

The brilliants mentioned above

square feet, situated next to the ed me with my business in many against Racial Prejudice. ing the road and facing the sea, will extend the same if not better about by reading the announce- Mixed Scrap, for Speciacles-I was thinking to erect a building privileges to me. Therefore I be- ment in your worthy papers stat- Medical Branch, for Laundry Serto provide various recreations for lieve that whilst others will re- ing that Bing "Greaner" Oresby vice, for Backfilling-Works, for some sort of memorial for our through you with the hope that the "tops", so please tell me the Master's Station, Shankiwan, for unknown 'Glorious Dead's so that you will not have any objection to news is false, that it was mis- Waglan Lighthouse, for Sha Tau After inspecting the guard Admiral Eddleston and that now we may not forget these members organise a committee consisting of a representative from your cstart to Admiral Lord Fraser. He thanked from total destruction, particucern. But for this undercurrent, the two Admirals retired to it is quite certain that adjustment Lord Fraser's cabin where a given to China and narricularly to who sucrificed their utmost in colors and proper one from total destruction, particularly to who sucrificed their utmost in colors and proper one from total destruction, particularly to the Royal Navy for the assistance China and narricularly to who sucrificed their utmost in colors and particularly to the Royal Navy for the assistance colors.

Yours faithfully. TAN TONG HOE. We should be shed to cooperate, but our staff is scarcely sufficient for our own needs. A project of this importance about he offered to the Government or the military sathorkies.-- Ed.

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ON THE GROUND THAT THE OPPONENT WAS NOT THE QUALIFIED OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES THE TENANCY TRIBUNAL YESTERDAY MADE AN-ORDER-FOR-EVICTION AGAINST WONG DUT KEE, TENANT OF THE FIRST FLOOR OF NO. 48 HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

The' application for eviction topponent was not the qualified was brought before a tribunal occupant of the premises. The comprising Messrs, H. S. Mok, order of eviction was to be effec-Chan Kwan-po and Henry Chung. The applicant, Wong Tam-shi, was represented by Mr.

that the landlady left the Colony shortly after the Japanese 02- premises at No. 18, Tung Shing premises as a

session of such a big number of mental purpose to be displayed at ture for the Association. His porbrilliants in the form of loose a gentleman's breast button hole tion of the premises, opponent Latimer yesterday, the 18 accused

resident in Singapore, I had an hood of HK\$250,000 as through- the Association, testified that he Fines equivalent to half their unhappy experience of being made out the whole of Hangkong there and opponent looked after the respective bails were imposed, and to suffer a grievance in the hands may not be a similar brilliant of premises for the Association. He 430 tins of foodstuffs, including of a certain rich business man such white colour and new extra had offered rents to the landlady cheese, butter, jam and meat, whose name, in fairness to his superior cutting nicknamed Tong- but was refused. Shin stated that were confiscated.

> Kong-within the proper meaning of the phrase of course. In the letter I sent you on 18th

referring to the Queen's Road incident, I made no comhim by establishing an institution my vacant land at Shaukiwan, ment on the matter other than the misbehaviour of the two Por-Therefore from that time onwards doubtedly be insufficient to erect tuguese Constables as to beating I in fact exerted my utmost in a building and a memorial on the other people illegally. This misgoal in the shortest possible time. a memorial be erected. For this as it comes to the editorials of all kilograms of "tobacco" found to order that I might arrive at my land, I shall be satisfied that only treatment is an underlable fact Pacific War, I was very near to small committee among local jour- Hong Kong and it was also re-With nine tins of cheese, four my goal, when I was beginning to mailsts, editors inclusive of those ported that the Chinese Officer, tins of M. & V. ration, three tins plan my scheme, but unfortunate from local Chinese, papers, this had been taken to Queen Mary

I bring forth my protest only them of their luggage,—Associat-The local police is working very for the common welfare of the ed Press. anything done to us unlawfully. under Inspector Bethel boarded Take for instance, if anyone is under suspicion or even found guilty, he can be taken to the

To my surprise, you do not publish my letter. If you do rifle, all without a licence. The beating other people unlawfully, before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterplease do tell me that it is so. If not, then let me have a voice against this very vicious practice the police had enquired into the and suggest heavy punishment behaviour of accused and found for such offenders.

Sir,-Please publish this letter. It was written in a spirit of the peace and freedom which we and Mesers. Amalgamated Dental immense bitterness, and is meant are all enjoying to-day. On the Co. Ltd., Solila House, 7-9 Swallow to be a protest against, among piece of vacant land at Shauki- Street, Piccadilly. London, W. other things, Discrimination, Ek- ders for Waterworks Maintenance, plostertion. The Undemocratic for Repairs to Sewers and Storm-

And does he make one want to from the police and was arrested, hose him, or pat his hair, or ten- I thimer yesterday, accused pleadderly deb Eau-de-Cologne on his forehead and temples? To discard Frankle for Bing The pity of its Frankle, the pity Oh! never my that

was falso of heart.

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CORRESPONDENT.

tive from Feb, 11.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN Another case was settled before the same Tribunal on applicant, Wai Kwong Ching, withdrawing the application for eviction against Young Hay for possession of the

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represent-Association which ing the opponent, told the Count free that the opponent was prepared to pay rents of \$34 as from Nov. 1. The applicant agreed to this and

Summoned before Mr. W. H.

Inspector Drury was in charge

Over 100 were arrested as black market suspects in a police raid on Rome's Central Station, it was

revealed yesterday. Meanwhile, efforts to combat confiscation, in other raids, of 154. rounded up and jailed a uniformed loang calling themselves "auxiliary police." Their practise was to meet trains, accuse travellers of being black marketeers, and strip

junk No. T 132 H at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Jan. 20 they found a Bren machine-gun and 784 rounds of ammunition, t Thompson sub-machine gun and 41 rounds of ammunition and a day. Accused pleaded guilty.

Inspector Bethell stated that him very honest and trustworthy. The police took a lenient ylow of the case and asked for a fine. Accused was fined \$100 and the arms and ammunition confiscated.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Government is calling for Tenof Nulluha, for Oleansing of Nul-

ed sulky. C.D.I. Fracer who prosecuted, told the Court that secused stated he was an ex-policeman of the Chinese Government at Fa - Knien. He was out of work and brought the revolver to the Colony intending to sell it. Two years bard labour ... was imposed.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Y.W.K .- Your letter does not Chinese New Your's Day, Satur

## BRITAIN'S WORLD ORDER PLAN International Police Force For U.N.O.

## Merger Of Sovereignties

(By Flora Lewis).

LONDON, JAN. 21. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DEVELOPED A PLAN WHOSE ULTIMATE O'BJECTIVE IS A WORLD GOVERNMENT TO BE ACHIEVED THROUGH STEADY STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION, A RESPON-SIBLE AUTHORITY SAID TO-NIGHT.

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normally perform for their people.

SUPER-STATE

asked that his name be withheld,

Europe, blasted by war, now nay

be ready to "advance rapidly along

the path of international govern-

ment," and because they feel

Europe must work as unit on its

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port, communications, aviation and

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WORLD LAW

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Washington, Jan. 20.

parations Commissioner in the

For East, as Navy Under-Secre-

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when the latter quits.

Associated Press.

l tary, has immediately aroused

Press.

Concrete plans have been dis-

objective of the super-state.

own reconstruction.

The government official, who

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London, Jan. 20. The chief advisor to India' United Nation's delegation is Sir John Bartley, a senior member of the British Indian Civil Service. Acting in the same carsicity in San Francisco, the chief advisor is again beloing India to frame the machinery for peace and secu-

rity at the U.N.O. This tall Englishman, who site, behind Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the India delegation at the general assembly, has had colourful governmental career, He went to Bengal in 1910 where he spent 20 years doing administrative work which brought him a preminent provincial judge-

Praising the ability of the chief India delegate, Sir Ramaswami, Sir John said, "I believe he is one of the outstanding personalities of the U.N.O., and his work at San Francisco and here in handling problems has been mas-

terly." "I should be very disappointed if he shid not get the chairmanship of the Social and Economic Coun-

cil." Sir John added. "A very interesting time ahend of Indi after the results of the present elections. Me only regret is that I am not likely to return there" he said .-- Associated

## Press. Franco Ready For Worst

Madrid, Jan. 20. The Spanish government to-day when they made recent public action to take "in case the bad the world." Constituent Assembly of the the United Nations charter pro- American forces in the China French Republic is put into ac- vides the foundations for a system! theatre.-Associated Press,

The announcement gave no hint as federal laws of the United MIRCY FLIGHT of what action would be taken States are paramount over conof what action would be taken States are paramount over conif France severs diplomatic rela- | flicting state laws. - Associated | tions with Spain.

The "bad neighbour policy" was apparently in reference to the recommendation by the Assembly on Jan. 17 that France sever re-Intions with Franco Spain .- Associated Press.

## Barbed Wire Protection

Jerusalem, Jan. 20. Barbed wire has been erected speculation on whother Truman around the meneral post office near the site where the British-American committee will conduct hearimmigration into Palestine.

the search for terrorists and hid- made a fortune in oil and has Fair Labour Standards Act and holders.-Associated Press. Youth.-Associated Press. den firearms as officials prepared banking, real state and construct Wage Hour Law. for the arrival of the committee, tion interests in California. expected within a few weeks. been asked to prepare their cases tion Finance Corporation. Allen is the Federal Court. for submission to the committee.-Associated Press.

SLAVE LABOUR PLAN

Nuennberg, Jan. 20. The French Prosecutor at the war crimes trial here of 22 top ranking Nazis yesterday asserted that allied advances during the

Prosecutor Jacques Herzog in question." being drafted into Germany. dangerous for Korea."-Asso-Associated Press.

"SURPLUS SUGAR"

Heidelberg, Jan. 20. The American-controlled Dana Pearl Harbour, Jan. 20. The Navy said to-day, that news agency said yesterday that cotton price ceiling to-day evoked 21,000,000 pounds of sumplus su- Matthias Pier, an I. G. Farben comments of "Idiotic" from a Mis-gar from the Pacific areas are on Industries director who was priroute to the United States to remarily responsible for Nazi synplenish naval stocks and "it is thetic gasoline production, has
expected this will indirectly case been arrested by military govcivilian scarcity."

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The ships "Jonathan Peter" former Nasi activities—Asso
and "Shword" are carrying the clated Press.

Associated Press.

## Meissen-Still Producing

Berlin, Jan. 20. moved more than 90 per cent. of its machinery for reparations, the ancient state porce-Inin factory in Meissen, Saxony again is producing its world famed Meissen porcelains and "Dresden china."

Meissen has brought its production, at sales' value, back to follows: about 50 per cent. of normal But it is the British belief, this peacetime volume, said manaauthority said, that the United ger Herbert Neuhaus. Much Nations ultimately should have of its products now goes to the

sole and direct control of the Russians. world police force, and every coun- In the presence of four Rus- picked up by operators of three try should be disarmed to a point sians, he gave the figures for widely spaced shore stations, using where none would dare challenge reparation removals. In addi- hydrophones fixed at 3,000 to tion to the machinery, the So- 4,000 foot depth. British Cabinot members have viets took 75 per cent. of art worked out ideas looking toward objects in stock and 13 per cent. the times when the signal a merger of sovereignties of pre-

of the plant moulds, he said. they are planning steps in what made during the summer and tion of the explosion. They are diplomats call the "technical production was resumed in Sep- mile the survivors who are as aphere"—the economic and social tember after the payroll was de- far as 2,000 miles from the shore

measures which make up much of Nazified. exported about 20 per cent, of to cover the general area between its productions. Neuhaus figur-, the west coast and Hawaii are ed the output is expected to be expected to be completed by sumback to export level by the sum- mer.—Associated Press. outlined the plan thus: It begins mer of 1946. Whether any with a proposal for a regional china will go abroad to England Unsted Nations Organisation in and America depends on what Europe, moving along both econo- sort of export the allies allow

mic and political lines toward the Germany. At present the products are FIIDUSTER The British place emphasis on going partly to the local populaquick creation of a European tion and partly to Russia. -organisation on grounds that Associated Press.

Chungking, Jan. 20. General George C. Marshall, promised to keep on for "at least American presidential envoy in 30 days." China, who participated in the A truce recess over the weekrecent regotiations ending the end with the southerners still in The planners insist that the organisations will need regional of-strife in North China, flow to control was finally agreed upon scientific source declared yesterfices in every continent to coordin- Shanghai yesterday for a confer- late in the afternoon. ence with Lieut.-General Albert Wederneyer, Commander of the U.S. Forces in China. - Associmember state and the United Na-

ated Press. Shanghai, Jan. 20. This, the authority said was Gon, George C. Marshall, the what Foreign Secretary Ernest special American envoy to China, arrived here by plane to-Bevin and Minister of State Philip J. Noel-Baker had in mind day from Chungking. He conannounced it had decided what statements about a "parliament of ferred in his private hotel suite with Lieut.-Gen. Albert C. Wedeneighbour policy proposed by the The British feel, be added, that meyer, commander of the

Santa Fe. N.M., Jan. 20. The Army to-day announced the customer had to talk his way plans to fly Mrs. Patricia Ann Vought from Sydney, Australia, to the bedside of her American

soldier husband here. . Hospital officials stated that Sgt. Maurice Vought is dangerously ill with tuberculosis and his recovery is doubtful. Vought served three years in the Southwest Pacific. He The appointment by President met and married his wife in Aus-Truman of Edwin Pauley, U.S. Re- tralia .- Associated Press.

TO PAY INDEMNITY

Honolulu, Jan. 20. tary of the Navy James Forrestal Mr. H. Alexander Walker, Pro- said the programme affected about day.

The agreement was reached Truman has also appointed with the International Longshore-Arab and Jewish groups have George E. Allen to the Reconstruct men's Union with the approval of . Ten thousands workers filed a a Mississippi insurance executive flose to the President and, as ad- suit alleging non-payment of visor, is comparable to the Harry overtime and minimum wages.

Hopkins-Roosevelt relationship.-Associated Press. GAS EXPERTS ARRESTED

NO FREEDOM YET Germany, Jan. 20. The British to-day arrested Honolulu, Jan. 20. The "Star-Bulletin" in an three German poison gas experts closing stages of the European editorial yesterday stated that and are holding them for trial as O. N. Co. war interrupted German plans to the Korean desire for freedom draft an additional 1,500,000 slave was "praiseworthy but immelabourers from France and the labourers from France and the Low Countries.

Low Countries.

The countries of the Korean desire for freedom war eriminals. They are Dr. Barunn Tesch, president of Tesch Brunn Tesch, president of Tesch and Stebenow, of Hamburg, and diate independence is out of the bis two co-directors, Karl Wein- on R. R. "NINGHAI" and R. "NIN

bacher and Joachim Drosihn. troduced evidence purporting to the paper said: "The savage The British said the three are show that the Vichy regime large- efforts by the Japanese" have alleged to have been implicated in ly accorded the Nazi labour de- repressed the Koreans so much supplying prussic acid cas to con- C. N. Ca. mands but that Marshal Henri that "to remove all allied sup- centration camps where inmates Petais would not agree to women port and restraint now would be were gassed -- Associated Press.

CEILING "IDIOTIC"

Washington, Jan. 20. The Office of Price Administration proposal to establish a raw

Washington, Jan. 21. Although the Russians re- Development of an underwater sound system enabling the locashore stations was announced yesterday by the Navy.

It was developed jointly by the Navy and oceanographic institution at Woods Hole, Massachu-

Its operation was explained, as Survivors in a life raft drop a five-pound. T.N.T. bomb, which was developed by the Nayy ordnance department. Increasing pressure explodes it at a depth 3,000 to 4,000 feet. The sound is

The operators, by comparing received and referring to special The reparation removals were charts, are able to plot the posi-

etations. In pre-Hitler times, Meissen. The Navy said that installations

Washington, Jan. 20. A filibuster by southern Senators against a Fair Employ-Practices Commission measure halted legislative action in the Senate with prospect that it may continue indefinitely. Waking USE Louisiana Senator Overton

The F.E.P.C. measure is designed to prevent discrimination on racial, religious and other grounds in the field of employment .- Associated Press.

Hastings, Nebraska, Jan. 20. All during the war a customer at a meat market here joshed his butcher by walking into the shop and calling loudly: "Ten pounds

of bacon, please!" After he made his sustomary request the other day, the butcher produced a 10-pound slab. Then out of making the purchase .-Associated Press.

DE GAULLE PROGRAMME

Paris. Jan. 20. President de Gaullo's vast programme for the nationalisation of French electricity and one industries awaits action by the Con-French banks.

tion of air and ship survivors at sea as far as 2,000 miles from

Nuernberg, Jan. 11. the hanging of the Cardinaldesignate, Count Clements August von Galen. Bishop of Munster, in 1941, and Martin Bormann agreed that the death sentence was "appropriate" during a secret parley which Hitler's deputy had

with the official, secret documents disclosed recently. These demands were made after the Bishop had bitterly denounced the Nazi mercy killings. The documents, which are the property of the Catholic Church, include letters and minutes of a conference between Bormann and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and Walter Tiesler, Nazi propaganda official who proposed the

banging. The papers arrived in Nuernberg too late for use in the war erimes trial in which Bormann is

being tried in absentia. Goobbels counselled restraint and Bormann told Tiesler that "considering the state of war the Fuchrer will hardly order such a measure."-Associated Press.

# held the floor for 81/2 hours and Of Nazi Scientists

Berlin, Jan. 21. highly placed American day that the knowledge of more than 450 able German research scientists is going to waste in the United States-occupied zone of

occupation. He said some famous non-Nazi scientists are being held in jail because of indiscriminate application of the mandatory arrest directives under which certain high office holders were arrested

whether they were Nazis or not. He said the absence of a policy covering scientists in the American zone contrasts sharply with the practice in other occupation zones. He said the Russians and French are making full use of all but the most rabidly Nazi scientists to reconstruct destroyed formulas and records. The British were reported to be making every effort to keep German scientists employed in academic research. and industrial work along peacetime channels.—Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 20. stituent Assembly which last coordinating committee has barned month nationalised five major, from teaching courses all Nazis and persons who had applied for Industrial production Minister membership of the National So-It was announced yesterday by Marcel Paul, who is a Communist, cialist Panty, it was reported to-

sident of American Factors, that 2,400 plants and he estimated it. It also barred former officers of ings on the problem of Jewish Pauley was originally a Roose 31 Hawaii sugar plantations have would cost the Government over the German army and "active velt man and later supported Tru- agreed to pay \$1,500,000 in settle- 200,000,000 france during the members" of associated Nazis or-Police, meanwhile, continued man for the vice-Presidency. He ment of alleged violations of the next six years to reimburse stock- ganizations such as the Hitler

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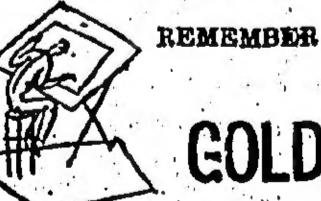
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of war, someone said, and they church of flint and Roman brick. for hundredn of years. own Canterbury, capital of that fore written records. Diholbert, first Christian King of WHERE BRITISH AND ROMAN Nuns. Dominican Friars, Grey- Switzerland. Kent, fourteen hundred years ago. "Our" England?", said the

from his guide book, "Where with the little silver threads of Chaucor's English came from," He hadn't been able to buy a guide book in all Canterbury. They were out of print, destroyed in the Backer raid on Canterbury of which Gooring said that he had ordered it is revenge for a raid on a Gorman university-he had forgotton which one! An old lady in a book shop had lent him the guide. She asked him how far he had come, when he was going

Fath churchyard, provided English irises and lilac and lupins were out | -indeed, the only news. bowmen with their weapons.

the little church with its blockedup Saxon arches.

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ROADS CONVERGED

back. She had a son, too, in the made Cantorbury into a ford, and upon which British and Roman The Lieutenant was conscienti- roads converged naturally. He undercroft, the chapel with the band who is on trial as a war crious about that guide book. St. knew about the Coltic road leading rich light pouring through its minal. Martin's was the oldest church in from Cornwall, through Canter- mullioned window, the 13th Cen-Chirterbury, the oldest church in bury to Dover, along which, in tury hall. In those times, there she refused to discuss the case them were owned by the once impland, where Queen Bertha had prohistoric times, tin was brought, was no class building, only strong- against Lleut,-General Homma. great Nakajima Aircraft Comworshipped fourteen hundred He knew how it became the Pil- place building or church building. In broken English and with the pany, 19 each by the Mitsubishi yearn ago, before St. Augustine grims' Way, the way of Chaucer'n and church building all was good aid of an interpreter, Mrs. Homen and Aichi Companies 15 by the came. He would see St. Martin's Pilgrims, all going to celebrate in | So this was where Chaucer's said her husband was "very kind Kawasaki Company and nine by that, see where Chancer's English the year 1370, the fourth Jubilee Pilgrims came two centuries later, and considerate to his wife, chil- the Hitachi Company. of the murtyr Thomas, the most on the fourth Jubilee of the death | dren and servants." She declared The little church was guarded popular English saint. He know of the martyr, the event which her husband leved to read and also by two tall lime trees, flanked by that road to-day, when the Euro- made Christendom ring, and which compose poetry in Japanese and the yew tree, which, in every Eng- pean War was over, and roses and in England, especially, was news Chineso,

in blossom together, There it shood, built of flint and To the east loomed the great from all over the country, but ing in action for three years. Roman brick, knee-deep in moon cathedral. He turned from the more especially from London, scythe seemed as immemorial as and dark wood beams; the rich, "The Canterbury Tales" was red Kentish brick, shaped into published, and a seal was set on little, cool streets; the old grey | the English language. wall of the city of which red and pink valerian was making a gar- suddenly to change; not altogether To Gao

len in itself. The Cathedral stood there, ed women vanished and so did barism. A thousand years later, women riding on-what was the fraud Goering had done his best to omu- word-paifreys. late them. The cathedral had sufwas no more jewelled glass, the "a clerk of Oxenford" (the Ameri- through the mails. very frames of the windows had can knew of him that "gladly

deck the cathedral with flowers, twelve. He taughte, but first he Press. There was the famous Black followed it himselve." And there Prince's tomb in regal colouring, was yes, there was actually the tyrdom of Thomas a Becket, with partit and gentyl," and the monk the inevitable little boy looking at and the Man of Law and the Reeve reality.

And then there was a burst of voices from somewhere, like drops | book to the old ladv. of clear water: the choir school practising, fresh, limpid as the May Day, flooding the air with

song and youth. Somehow the song gave him the clue to this English heritage—not . TO -Canterbury was alive to-day, writing the next chapter of its There was a yellow wallflower present Japanese Government ment.—Reuger.

growing on an ancient, ruined must not be disturbed. Willoughby declined to answer wall. It pleased the American to think of it as the lineal descendquestions on possible effects if the a wallflowers that had a war criminal. Willoughby is on route to Washington with the Paulcy Re-

The French Foreign Minister,

Friars-he would go and see the Syrian and Lobanon spokesmen cinted Press. num blossom and pink and red

## benien Canterbury roofs, deep Mrs. Homma But all this while, he had been On Husband

Manila, Jan. 20. Mrs. Masaharu Homma, obviously apprehensive and self-conscious, Thomas—and helpful especially to told a press conference yesterday that she will plead for simple jus-There it was this very day, the tice and not mercy for her hus-

I dren, one of whom has been miss-She revealed that her husband

daisies and buttercupt and pink little church and walked towards along the Pilgrims' Way, a jour- comes from Sado Island, in Nigata clover, and with Father Time a it. Canterbury lay there in the new taking three or four days. Prefecture. Her fether was a few yards away, neything some of May sunshine—the lovely, over- And it was after that fourth technical engineer who constructed the graves. The swish of the hanging houses with creamy faces Jubilee, circle years after that Japan's largest paper factory. Associated Press.

There was a procession of them: Smith, former member of the Nafered badly. Its eyes were blind a priores; who "would wepe, if tional Relations Board and James throw out its proportions. There trappe, if it were deed or bledde;" for sending fraudulent securities should not be allowed to acquire spirit since his cards were almost good

The three were officials of a firm | economy. been blown out and were lying in welde he lerne and gladly teche.") which obtained fees by claiming But someone had known how to Christes' lore and his apostles tracks for clients,-Associated

Sixty-two tons of silver bul-And there were the cloisters, such because in the hous."

U.S.\$1,000,000 was seized by the a miracle of light and shade that The American rubbed his eyes. 82nd military Government team Crimes Trials in China prefecture recently, the 6 11165 111615 the short-skirted women. He must return the Canterbury guide

of loot seized by Japanese mili-But yes, he had seen where tary officers prior to the collapse of Japan and secreted in a cavalry camp.—Associated Press.

Chungking, Jan. 21. The taking over of Japanese officials explained to-day. warships is expected to be com- . The rules of evidence in the Major-General A. C. Willoughby pleted this month, said the Deputy Far Eastern trials also are behis cry, which began before St. who is General Douglas Mac- Director, Admiral Chou Heien- lieved tighter than the rules of Martin's, and writing it with Arthur's Intelligence Officer to- chang, of the newly organised evidence under which the Nuern-Chaucer's English as inspiration. | day said the basic structure of the Chinese Naval Affairs Depart-

> London, Jan. 21. An Ankara broadcast heard in the trials of Japanese there will trump suit for his Small Slam. Emperor of Japan is accused as London said a Turkish five-year be no trial of organization as industrial reconstruction plan will shortly be put into effect, with the establishment of motor car parations Commission.-Associat- factories and chemical and petrol

## Missing Names

was a flight of aircraft. They for an idea that had come down Every year there had been yellow urged the expansion of European were bringing home the prisoners through the conturies in a little wallflowers, generations of them membership of the U.N.O. saying that 13 European countries were were flying low to let their pas- Away to the south lay the Dane THE FRANCISOANS' FRIARY absent. He named Albania, Aussengers see their own England John, which may have been a Bri- Cantorbury was the home of tria, Bulgaria, Eire, Finland, again, their own cathedral, their tish fortification. In the time be- churches, He could not see them Hungary, lockand, Italy, Portugal, all. Austin Canons, Benedictine Rumanin, Spain, Sweden and

The Lieutenant knew all about remains of the Franciscans' friary, maid they expected the U.N.O. to American Licutement, looking up the lie of the land, the flat bottom built over a little branch of the rid their countries of foreign Stour, its two arches resting on troops. Both France and Britain the River Stour, which had once a pillar in the middle of the have promised to withdraw their stream. He saw it against labur- forces in those two States,-Asso-

The Hommas have three chil-

## **Mayor Sent**

Washington, Jan. 20. magnificent in its grace and con- their brams and the motor buses James M. Curley. Mayor of Bos- Fleet was charged with the curviction, but also in its surrender. that lumbered through the city, ton and representative of Massa- tody of three installations at A thousand years ago, the Danes and instead, for one brief second, chussets, and two others, were con- Yokosuka naval base and all had destroyed Canterbury and the he saw men with staves, wearing victed to-day by the District Court other are in custody of the 8th cathedral with all forms of bar- hoods and short-skirted gowns, and Jury for using the mails to 'de- Army,

Others were Donald Wakefield

Tokyo, Jan. 20. Army reported to-day.

Headquarters said it was part

Industrice .- Associated Press.

Eastern war criminal suspects and Germans are being tried centres around the provision in connection with membership of ganizations, authoritative

berg trials are being held and the procedure in trying suspects also is considerably simplified.

such. At Nuernberg, when an organization is convicted of criminal activities, membership in the organization is prima facie evidence of the individuals' guilt. You held. -Associated Press.

U.S. TEA SHORTAGE

The Tea Bureau Incorporated reported yesterday that the sumply of tea would be relatively short until such, pre-wer producing You areas as Java. Sumatra. China and Formosa have increased their The Bureau said American tea Al ing year.—Associated Press.

> GET RICH QUICK NAZI London, Jan. 20.

Moscow radio reported that a defendant in a war crimes trini viot citizens and having others shot because he hoped to get rich near Orel.-Amociated Press.

QUESTION IN HOUSE and misunderstood tionists from using the see lance, and misunderstood tionists from using the see lance, it was announced officially—Assopoul and has so far been unable to get a name to Associate the Annamese revolutionists from using the see lance, it was announced officially—Associated Press.

## MacA. Swoop On Nip Air Factories

TOKYO, JAN. 21. .

NERAL MACARTHUR, SUPREME ALLIED COM-MANDER, TOOK OVER 394 JAPANESE AIRCRAFT PLANTS, ARMY AND NAVY ARSENALS AND WAR LABORATORIES TO-DAY IN A SWEEPING DIREC-TIVE DESIGNED TO PRESERVE THEM INTACT FOR REPARATIONS TO THOSE NATIONS WHICH NIPPON SET OUT TO CONQUER.

DISCLOSING THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN PER-MITTING EQUIPMENT VALUED AT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO DETERIORATE AND IN SOME INSTANCES HAD REMOVED MACHINERY FROM PLANTS, THE SUPREME COMMANDER DIRECT. ED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO GEASE THE REMOVALS FORTHWITH AND PLACE GUARDS AROUND THE BUILDINGS TO ASSURE THEIR ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE.

Affected by the order were 265 sircraft and parts plants which the Pauley Reparations Commission listed as "Arst priority material" for removal On the advice of her attorneys, to other nations. Forty-seven of

Also ordered into the Allied Headquarters custody were naval arsenals at the once great naval bases at Yokosuka, Koke- Noither side vulnerable hama, Sasebo, Kure, Kanoya, Sagami and arsenals in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Kokura.

General MacArthur also ordered cancellation of any permits previously granted installations for conversion to peacetime production unless the in- D. QJ 104 stallations were "immediately O. K 9 7 4 and absolutely essential to civil economy."

AS REPARATIONS The Commander of the 5th

The Commanders were told to 28. consider the "probability that eg. these plants had to be taken as reparations and consequently South has to bid the hand with a little

"If in your opinion any conunsightly hears upon the ground. There was the old prist, too—"But they could obtain government con- verted plant is not immediately and absolutely essential to civil defeat. economy, you will cancel authorisation for its conversion," the Directive said .- Associated

Tokyo, Jan. 20. The major difference between the charters under which Far

New York, Jan. 20.

former German Gestapo chief identified only as Koch, now a at Minak, admitted enalsying Soquick from a configurated estate

Indonesians, firing mortors and miners are idle because war

When the partnership hands contain two eight-card suits, they should usually prefer a 4-4 suit to a 5-3 suit. To day's hand illustrates the point:

5, 8 6 6 3 H. K J 6 D. K 5 2 C. Q 6 5

E D. 9863

S. A K 9 T H, A Q 10 5 4 D. A 7

C. 7 10 The bidding:

importance in the Japanese chough for an opening two-bid. But note that if he bids the Slam in spades, the 4.4 suit, he makes it without much trouble; but if he bids the Slam in hearts, the 5-8 suit, he is doomed to

> Against six spades, West's most probable lead is the Queen of dismonds. South wins and lays down the Ace and King of trumps, Then he cogins the hearts. West may rull with the Queen of spades whenever he likes, but he cannot prevent South from discarding two clubs from dummy on the long hearts Later on Bouth can ruff the ten of clubs with one of dummy's

Not so at six hearts. South can win the opening diamond lead and run his hearts if he likes; but discarding clubs from the dummy does him no good in this case, for dummy will not be able to ruff a club, Against correct defence Bouth must lose a spade and a club, thus failing to make the Small

South foresaw some such possibility and therefore mentioned the spades after North's first response assured him of heart support North's spade raise showed four-card spade support, and These officials explained that in South properly chose spides as the

> Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and with notther side valuerable.

> > S. K Q J 10 6 H. K 8 5 8 D. Q J T

Jacoby

ANS WER: Bid two spades. You have drinkers received about 8-1/2 per a fine fit for hearts and can guarantee cent less in 1945 than the proceed a game if your partner has a sound opening bid. This jump shows strength of your hand despite your original

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Today you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and you hold the above hand, but the bidding goes; You Maier Jacoby

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## NOTICE

Notice is her by given that it is the intention of the Medical of all b , des buried in graves in the excutive headquarters at Pei- Jan. 13.—Associated Press. Section A of New Kowloon ping in this respect. Cemetery No. 3, otherwise known as Cheung Sha Wan Cemetery, during the year 1936 and 1937.

P raons who wish to arrange for the private exhumation of any opinion and slowing down their of thes graves should apply to prerations. the Assistant Director of Hygiene, Post Office Quilding, 3rd floor.

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Hong Kong, 18th January, 1946.

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## Chou-En Lai's New Suggestion

CHUNGKING, JAN. 21. E OPPOSING FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW TO THE POSITIONS, WHICH THEY OCCUPIED AT MIDNIGHT ON JAN. 13, THE DEADLINE FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, GENERAL CHOU EN-LAI, LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION, HERE, TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS YESTERDAY IN THE COURSE OF AN INTERVIEW. CHOU EN-LAI DISCLOSED THAT HE INTENDED TO

EXTEND A FORMAL INVITATION TO GENERAL OF THE ARMY GEORGE C. MARSHALL, PRE-SIDENT TRUMIN'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO CHINA, TO VISIT YENAN, THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL IN SHENSI, TO TALK WITH MAO TSE-TUNG, THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER. MARSHALL IS NOW PISITING SHANGHAL.

Chou En-lai alleged that the The three-sided Peiping Executions, bills cannot be sent out Central. Government wanted the tive Hendquarters has not had Communists to reduce their time to function properly yet, so army to nine divisions. The the prospect is not altogether suggestion, he said, was made at a meeting of the military committee of three which is considering the reorganisation of the Chinese Army. Chou is the Communist member of the com-mittee on which there are two Allegations Government representatives -General Chang Chun and Gen-

eral Chang Chih-chung. The Communists, he said, wants ed 20 divisions as stated in the joint communique issued on Oct. 10 after negotiations in Chungking in which Mno Tse-tung participated. Chou predicted that the "final, solution" on this point would be a compromise somewhere between nine divisions advocated by the Covernment and 20 wanted by the

Communists. "SECRET ORDERS" the National Military Council in- day took another township on the continue fighting through Jan. 15 miles north-east of Shanghai. instead of the Jan. 13 deadline In Honan, the Nationalists were

charged with having occupied agreement. He attributed this alleged order Menghsien, county town, on Jan. to the fact that large numbers of 13 and Wenhalen, another county Nationalists were poised around town, the next day. strategic spots and Chungking The Communists alleged wanted them taken before its Nationalist attacks against the armies were "frozen"

Chou claimed that the Commun- Puchow railroad in southern ists had not taken a single town Shansi were continuing on Jan. since Jan. 10, the day the cease 16. fire order was issued by both sides. deadline, he said. The Commun- in accordance with the cease fire fined \$100. ists had fought back where attack- order.

Chou said that fighting had been dying down after Jan, 15 and clashes occurring since then were

not serious. The Nationalists, he said, have been reacting to pressure of public

"The Communists," Chou declared. "don't want to solve their differences on the buttlefield but around the conference table."-Associated Press.

FAMILIAR TAGS Chungking, Jan. 21. Chinn is still praying for peace, fighting and bleeding for demoericy in half a dozen northern provinces after a week of hard talking by 38 party politicians and non-partisan national repre-sontatives in the government chambers of Chungking.

All the old familiar war words "nussing forces. "mounding offensives" are creening back into Kyomintang and Communist communiques. threatening to destroy the brave hope that welled out of the recent "cense fire" order.

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gest boxing promoter, is to put on fights in Stockholm. His first the Weish heavy-weight champion, and Olle "Tandberg, of Sweden, heavy-weight championship.

Tandberg was outpointed by Eddie Phillips at the Albert Hall pion, and Mick Magee (Belfast),

February.

The Swedish authorities have boxers, because they do not feel they have the material to take on our best. Two other boxers are

## hostilities currently reported under official tags.-Router.

Chungking, Jan. 21. Senttered clashes through Jan. impression in Chungking was that the fighting had died down almost

everywhere. These dispatches charged the Nationalists of having taken on Jan. 15 the town of Paipu, on the north bank of the Yangtse, Chou said the Communists had 80 nfiles north-east of Shanghai. unearthed secret orders issued by They said the Nationalists next meet in Nanking on May 5.—Asstructing the Nationalist forces to north bank of the Yangtse, 60

southern sector of the Taung-

They said the Communists with-The Nationalists, on the other drew from several points attackhand, had taken nine towns since ed and sent messages to the Namidnight Jan. 13, the cense fire tionalists urging them to desist

Contrary to the Nationalist Chou suggested that each should allegations that they were still withdraw to the positions occupied active in Shangtung province, the Saturday Hong Kong Bank beat on midnight Jan. 13. He declared Communists claim that they had H.M.H.S. Empire Clade by 8 the Communists were perfectly completely halted all military matches to 2. Branch to resum: exhumations willing to abide by the decisions of operations there on midnight,

*EXHUMATIONS* 

It is a regular practice among their relatives after a period of for 2-3. six to seven years. The bones A. L. Snaith (H.K. Bank) beat are deposited in an urn, and either | Sgn. Capt. A. de B. Joyce 3-0. deposited in an urn comentery or taken to a suitable place in the Sgn. Lt.-Cdr. O. G. Lloyd 3-0.

This work is carried out by the Health Authorities who exhume daily until 5 p.m. All those defeated Clark Field's cloven, the engaged in the work will wear an uniform with the letters "S.D," on the arm when available. At present they carry a note of authority issued by the Health Au- was the outstanding sparkplug for thorities.

# Jack Solomone, London's big-

show in Sweden will be in January 190012 and will feature George James, former holder of the European

in October. in which Solomons has gone into box in Paris. promoting. He had a show in Paris in December, a tournament Famechon, regarded as No. 2 flyat the Albert Hall in January and shows in Dublin in January and Momber, welter-weight champion

asked for second-class British to make the trip .- Reuter.

## black, in splite of the widespread Discussion

Ohungking, Jan. 21. The Political Consultative Conference was in recess yesterday but its various sub-committees were busily at work in an attempt to iron out conflicting viewpoints and achieve an accord on out-

standing Issues. The Conference is scheduled to Reuter, 16 were reported in Communist wind up on Jan. 23 but it is disputches to-day but the general generally expected that its life will be extended.

Among questions being dis cussed by the sub-committees are firstly, broadening the basis of the Government: secondly, revisions basketball teams have arranged of the draft of the Constitution four games at the Chinese and, thirdly, validity of the Na- Y.M.C.A. against American and tional Assembly now scheduled to local teams.

TWO EXTRA RIFLES

Charged with possession of arms and ammunition without a permit on his junk, No. 833, Kwok (Friday). Kam was summoned before Mr. Latimer at the Summary Military Count, Kowloon, yesterday,

Inspector Bethell said that accused had a permit for four rifles but he possessed six rifles. His junk was boaded by the water police patrol along the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf on Jan. 19 The two extra rifles were ordered to be confiscated and the accused

SQUASH RACKETS In a friendly Squash match on

W. R. M. Cutcheon (H.K. Bank) bent Sgn. Lt.-Odr. T. C. Colver

P. S. M. Dew (H.K. Bank) lost to Sgn. Lt. J. A. Watt 2-3. R. H. Butcher (H.K. Bank) Chinese to exhume the remains of lost to Lt.-Cdr. (S) W. E. Sandi-

R. G. Gray (H.K. Bank) beat

Osaka, Jan. 21. The 33rd Division football team Philippine islands' champion, 20 to 6, before 10,000 shivering spectators here Sunday. Kenny Stofer, former Cornell University star. the winners.—Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 21. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE ON THE STATE OF THE NATION AND HIS BUDGET MESSAGE PRO-POSE HIGHER PAY, LOWER PRICES AND NO TAX CUT. HIS MESSAGE ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROVE IN BRIEF 21 FORMER AND FIVE NEW LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

THE PRESIDENT POICES CONCERN OVER THE STRIKES WHICH HE NAMES AS THE CHIEF DO-MESTIC PROBLEM. HE FORESEES A GOOD BUSI-NESS OUTLOOK BUT WITH POSSIBLE PIT-FALLS. HE WARNS THE NATION AGAINST DIS-UNITY.

to help build peace based on China." cut in the National Debt in the next 18 months. He estimates expenditures for the next fiscal year at \$85,800,000,000 and receipts at \$31,000,500,000, the deficit and debt reduction to be Aleskans want it. Associated paid from cash in the Treasury. Press.

Regarding countries where United States troops are still stationed the President said effective controls will be maintained in Francisco and New gained their right to a place of "honour and respect".

OHINA POLICY

justice as much as power. He Korean sovereignty will be res-

SMITH SENTENCED

Chiu Hol. blacksmith, employed by the Government Store, was Feb. 22 for Shanghal, San Germany until the people have re- charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with stealing 15 dozen pencile from the Government

foresees a seven-billion dollar tored and a democratic govern-foresees a seven-billion dollar tored and a democratic govern-foresees a seven-billion dollar ment established by the free will

expenditures for the next fiscal Truman recommended to Congress statehood for Hawaii and for Alaska when it is certain the

The United States will continue Store at North Point Account was arrested in possible pick their own form of the store after work in possible pick their own form of the store after work in the government by freely expressed accounting to defend the name of the store after work in the policy in the Par Rest is to Sensor of the store after work in policy in the Par Rest is to Sensor of the store after work in policy in the Par Rest is to Sensor of the store after work in policy in the Par Rest is to Sensor of the store in the part in the development of the store of the store after work in the policy in the development of the store of the store after work in the policy in the development of the store after work in the policy in the store after work in the policy in the store after work in the store after work in the policy in the store after work in the store a

# Dublin, Jan. 21.

Eddie Bunty Doran (Belfast) former Ulater fly-weight chamformer Ulster light-weight cham-This will be the fourth country pion, were refused permission to

They had matched with Emile weight in France, and Walter last year, respectively, at the Palais de Chaillot.

Comment is being made in the French newspapers that the British boxors were not good enough. Six British boxers, including world fly-weight champion, Jackie Paterson, have been to Paris in recent weeks, and all have been beaten.

It looks as though only the Dest British boxers, in other words champions and chief challengers. will be allowed to compete in Paris until the new International Boxing Federation, which Britain and France are jointly sponsoring. gets into working order.

One of the first moves of the new body will be to restart the European championships, and it is suggested that British and French title holders should be matched.-

> CHINESE ARMY BASKETBALL

The Chinese New First Army

The first game will be played this evening at 7.30 p.m. against U.S.S. Casky. The following are the other games:-v. Chinese "Y" (tomorrow), v U.S.S. Los Angeles (Thursday) and v South China

All games start at 7.30 p.m.

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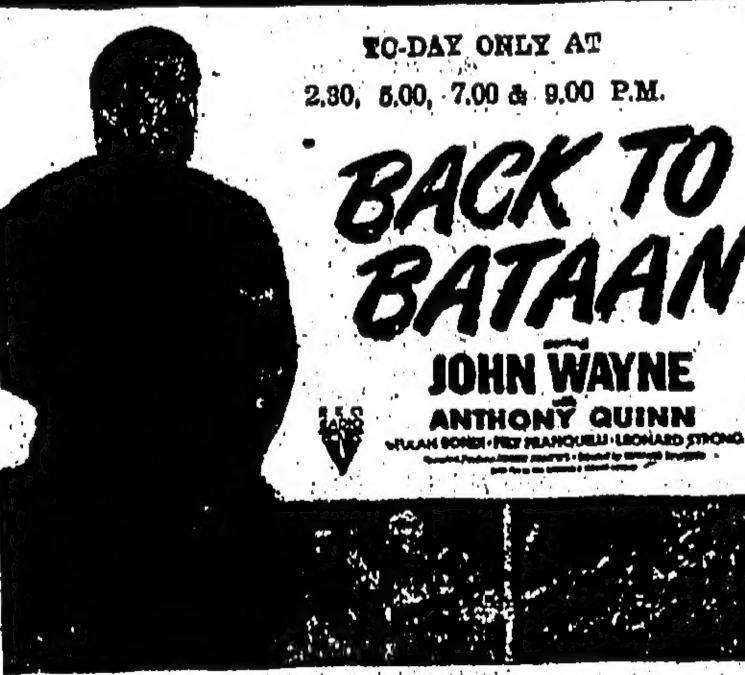
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GEORGE MURPHY GLORIA DE HAVEN ADOLPH MINIOU 90 Minutes of Real Becapist

## A MIRACLE IN SAXONY

# Soviet Thoroughness In Occupied Zone

## Jerusalem errorism

JERUSALEM, JAN. 21 MUNIQUE SAID THAT TWO WERE KILLED AND A THIRD SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ATTEMPT BY TERRO-RISTS TO WRECK THE STU-DIOS OF THE PALESTINE BROADCASTING SERVICE.

Explosions and sporadic fighting resulted in the death of one British army officer and an armed Jew whose body was found in a taxicab near the Hadassah Hos-A British police officer who was earlier reported killed was described by the communique na seriousiv wounded.

entire mation and the nearby they do in Berlin. radio studios.

Investigations in the Jerusalem

material. Associated Press.

efficient air force.

survey."

Communist

Chungking, Jan. 21.

that the "Government immediate-

The programme urged that the

Conlition function as the central

authority during the "transitional

period concluding political tute-

lage and preparing for a constitu-

tional government."-Reuter.

Demands

ment posts."

## Only Happiness Lacking

DRESDEN, JAN. 21. COM- THE PEOPLE OF SAXONY MAY APPEAR LESS CHEERFUL THAN THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN THE WESTERN ZONES, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE WROUGHT MIRA-CLES. OF RE-CONVERSION, TO MATERIAL NOR-

MALITY. ONE FEELS DIRECTLY ONE ENTERS DRESDEN THÂT THE SOUTETS ARE MAPPIER HERE THAN THEY ARE IN BERLIN, IF HERE THEY MUST ADJUST THEIR IDEAS TO THOSE OF THE OTHER THREE POHERS IF HO SHARE THE CAPITAL'S OCCUPA-TION.

Only slight damage was done their own way, working as free- Stalin and other Soviet Teaders. to Soviet Armenia,

over Dresden these winter building. quantities of firenems, bombs, nights, when the six square explosives, ammunition and other miles of ruins of this guttered. And throughout Saxony the The ablempt was started, the give an ceric impression of be- again with remarkable speed communique went on, when a ing the remains of some vanish. Ten thousand factories and number of armed persons placed ed civilisation. These bright work-shops, with more than 17 courts martial from imposing explosives in an electric power red stars, which can be seen men at work, are producing some sub-station, thus severing land from afar, shine from the roofs large or small contribution to lines to the transmitter in Ramal, of the Soviet military govern- the local economy. According to in berusalem. Ramaliah is eight ment buildings, all of which are Dr. Rudolf Friedrich, Socialist

Here, the Soviets are free and Red flags, Soviet inscriptions Here, the Soviets are free and Red flags, Soviet inscriptions about 12,500 square miles of Turleader in a Vienna suburb moved untrammèled, run the city in and pictures of Generalissimo kish Black Sea territory adjacent into the Tyrol with the arrival hour wage increase in line with House, Chief Cabinet Secretary.

to the electric power sub-station, ly as they like with German Com- Miracles have been achieved the communique said, crediting munists. Even their soldiers in cleaning up Dresden's ruins prompt police and military action look infinitely smarter and bet- and what remains of the town but that in the event of a future lice official there. In Innsbruck, for averting the demolition of the ter disciplined in Dresden than sparkles with tidiness. What is more, Dresden has already petency of the United Nations, hey do in Berlin.

The entire peerage. He did not all stars twinkle launched a 12-year plan of re- Turkev surely will seek its solution was asked to explain how that the workers had accepted a clarify what disposition the gov-

FLAWS REVEALED.

city, under a mantle of snow, wheels of industry are turning kilometres north of Jerusalem - lit with a blaze of electric light- President of Saxony's State ing and gaily decorated with Administration, 1,970,000 pcople are working in Saxony to-

> Saxony's normal peacetime production. I think one can fairly say that Saxony represents the quickest return to normality of any part of Germany. But this normality reveals flaws when one digs a little bit below the

day, producing about a third of

surface. I saw no happy looking people in Saxony. In contrast with the British section, where children laugh and shout as they go to school, women dress smartly and British soldiers walk about freely and unarmed alone, or with girls-in Dresden or Chemnitz

Tigers" asserted there were Dresden, which is undamagid, rangements. To tamper with many ideal places in China for the streets are deserted by 6 p.m. the security council before it

Red Army authorities apparently-discourage fraternisation. However, he warned that largely for security and politic certain."

Tormally and officially to the make for a more unified air better than in Berlin. There guided in all decisions by the has not been any widespread preamble to the charter it will antionalisation of industries, serve humanity well. Wages are low, but so are prices. preamble pledges all the United Asked regarding Chinese Churches are open and one can Nations to respect human tional Coalition Government, with pilots, he unhesitatingly re- he married or buried by the dignity and work, and to grant no major farty occupying more plied: "They are good." Those clergy and have children taught equal rights to men and women than a third of the main Govern- under his command during the religion. Schools are all open and nations, large or small. war, he said, gave a good ac- and children get hot meals daily. Trade unions function, and there

RIGID CENSORSHIP To some degree the apparent

four were wounded when police mittal answer, just declaring "I tempt to enforce on the people now established security council found General Jue's action someand troops were last night rushed can't say. I have not consider- in their own zone the views of on which will devolve heavy what surprising. the German Communist Party responsibilities. It joined in He said that General Jue's personnel of Allied naval and 19.80 p.m. Daily Programme Sum-

sentment.

RESIGNS AGAIN

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doclared in detail his ideas on

## abtack against prisons and other sion was to make a survey of radio censorship and a ban on the security council from the Kong appeared to differ from said that anybody who commits 19.82 p.m.—The Boswell Sisters. police property here. One British army officer was possibilities. "I am back here produced German - language In the United States, the San and the British authorities. other was wounded.

Jowish areas, which have been is construction," he stated. placed under curfew. A number He revealed that to help China The Soviet authorities have should be considered as opposit of taking over ex-Japanese war petent authority arrives. of persons have already been des to overcome her transportation aided extensively in the reopen- tion. This emphasis cannot but equipment in this Colony. So police are only uniformed civitained, pending questioning. The difficulties the United States ing of churches and in the work make the Russians self-conscious far as I am aware General Jue's lians in the eyes of the law. police were first alerted when the had already donated this coun- of the clergy, but one elderly at a time when their frankly ex- responsibilities end there." The man is afterwards dealt silence of Jerusalem was last try 78 transport planes of vari- Protestant clergyman said to me pressed views are much desired." When it was pointed out that with, if necessary, by his own night shattered by heavy explo- ous types. In addition, he said in Dresden: "We hear of the -Associated Press. sions and the sound of rifle and U.S.\$25,000,000 worth of Ameri- West, and we hear there is freemachine-gun fire. All traffic was immediately stopped.-Reuter.

## TRANSPORT STRIKE THREAT. INKENI

New York, Jan. 21. New Yorkers are faced with for the New York-Lisbon cross-the possibility of a transportation ing was set by the Pan-Ameri-tic-up as the President of the the up as the President of the ung was set by the ran-American for granted whenever Gaulle is definitely retiring from C.I.O. Transport Workers Union can Constellation plane, which the charter was debated in the politics altogether." When asked announced that a strike for 32,000 landed here on Sunday 9 hours employees of the municipally 58 minutes after leaving New owned system would be set in the York.—Associated Press.

trains and busce, would be taken, welcome General Wainwright, General's resignation was made in since the anymistics with Germany he said unless the city Board of here of Corregider, when he are a letter to the President of the in June, 1940, first in London, then Transportation accedes to the rives by plane to-day to assume Consultative Assembly. In North Africa and finally in Union demands for a referendum command of the 5th Army here. M. Paleyski said: "I am betray- Paris. He has had to face inshelly owned power plants to former commanding separal of the latter contains General de Gaulle's Parliament in the past ally weeks try for Foreign Affairs. private industriciated Associated Mariany will greet Walneright resignation, and it is preventile." and on three previous necession.

Jupanese air force out of Thina's skies during the war-who is back in China on what he describes as a "post-war economic

More important to China to-day than a strong army or navy is an

This is the opinion of no other than Major-General Claire Chen-

nault, American founder and organiser of the famous "Flying

Tigers"-the American Polunteer Group which knocked the

This air force, the General able to buy aircraft from fordeclared, need not be large, but eign countries. it should be properly equipped. | General Chennault said that it should be properly equipped. General Chennault said that girls—in Dresden or Chemnitz the argument which has sought an air arm was absolutely vital or Goerlitz (Saxony) women do to find in the so-called veto powbuild up an aviation industry to to China. "It is more important not dress to please the eye, and to find in the so-called veto powback up this air force. She than either the army or navy people trudge about the streets ers of the permanent members should not depend upon being in national defence.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

the training of Chinese airmen, and people, who are out, hurry confuse the general assembly along as if there was no safety with many real differences the south. Szechwan province in or security. the south, Szechwan province in or security. the west and Shanghai in the

in a 2,000-word national recon- training should not be restrict- |cal reasons. struction programme submitted ed to any one area. That would Food in Dresden is rather

Government, repeated the demand force," he added. CHINESE PILOTS

ly broaden its basis and be reorganised into a Provisional Na-

count of themselves. that he will eventually be given in Saxony alone. the job of training and building up China's air force, General Chennault replied, when ques- joylessness of the German tioned on the subject, that he population may be due to a clash Of complaints that small GEN. JUE'S LETTER had not been offered any such of temperaments; the unpre- howers were not being treated Questioned regarding the letpost yet. Asked whether he dictable slave jar on the routine- fairly, the newspaper asserted ter addressed to him by General Jerusaiem, Jan. 21. would accept such a job if offer- loving. German. But another that smaller powers appeared Jue, of the Chinese Military De- week-end.—Associated Press. A number of sewish kerrorism ed to him, he gave a non-com- factor may be the Soviet at sufficiently satisfied with the legation, His Excellency said he

into action against what is be-jed." lieved to have been a well-planned He said that his present mist by means of rigid press and the hope Gromyko expressed that own view of his duties in Hong military units, His Excellency post-war trade and business the sale of British or American beginning will be effective. | that of the Chinese Government a felony, no matter how he is 12.48 p.m.—"Sevenade to the Stars' killed in the operation and and to help China to rebuild and redailies. The Soviet suppression Diego, California, "Tribune- "He is a member of the Chi- is even the duty of a civilian, Police action continued to-day convert now that the war is of even mild criticism of the Sun" viewed it as "unfortunate nese Mission in the charge of he sees an offence being commitwith vigorous searches within the over. War is destruction. Peace Communist policy may cause re- that in the United Nations Or- that distinguished officer, Gen- ted, to do his best to stop it, and

can planes would soon follow .- dom there."-Reuter. Reuter.

ATLANTIC RECORD

Lisbon, Jan. 21. A new trans-Atlantic record

## London, Jan. 21. A Turkish official at the United

Position

Nations Assembly said resterday that his government's foreign policy would be directed against resisting unofficial Russian claims to Turkish territory, but that Turkey would not put the possible dispute with the Soviet Union before the United Nations now. Nedel Veysel Ilkim, director of the Turkish press department at

resist any effort by Russia to provincial officials was conscred. follow up the recent suggestion As an example of the difficulof two Georgian professors that ties he said he faced, Gerow the Soviet Union lay claim to said that a former

He said Turkey has no present problems for the peace agency, tion within the framework of this then was asked to explain how organisation."—Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21. President Truman yesterday restored, except in occupied territory, the regulation preventing death sentences for several offenses,-Associated Press.

# Tangle Of

Vienna, Jan. 21. Justice Minister Josef Gerov declares that Austria is so cut up by Allied military zones and no entangled—in military—redtape that it is almost impossible for the agencies of justice

He disputed a charge made last week by a spokesman for the Allied Command that Vienna police and courts wore lax in

Gerow told a news conference it sometimes took four or five weeks to move a prisoner from prison to court because of the necessity of getting approval from Allied authorities.

of Russian troops and later was put in a post as a criminal po- Truman. placed a Nazi in a position of this happened.

lyears.—Associated Press.

# Hopes

LONDON, JAN. 21. LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS COUNSELLED CON FIDENCE AND COOPERATION IN THE NEW UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION IN EDITORI-ALS YESTERDAY. THEY GAVE SPECIAL ATTEN-TION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH OF RÚSSIAN DELEGATE GROMYKO.

THE "TIMES" ASSERTED: "GROMYKO RECOGNIS-ED THE HIGH HOPES PLACED IN THE UNITED NATIONS BY FREEDOM - LOVING PEOPLES OF

THE WORLD. "There is only confusion in determinedly, but without of the security council an obanimation. Even in that part of stacle to penceful and just are

which remain the heritage of the past six years will make collapse

The "Daily Herald" -editorialised that, if the assembly is cellent relations existing betary Authorities, the misunderstanding was speedily adjusted The "Telegraph" admonished in the friendliest manner and the Chinese party returned to

that success will depend on the Although every Chinese hope are 600,000 organised unionists. fullest collaboration, "which is thoroughly understood here, in America and in most other countroops who appeared on

SMALL POWERS

ganisation meeting Russia eral Moh, charged with the duty hold the person until the com- 1.80 p.m .- ompositions of Meyerbeer.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 21. Army Air Force Chief; was yes prising. comfortably at the Country Club The police, he said, dealt in and all Allied personnel: after receiving clinic treatment.-Associated Press.

the constitution a serious crisis
was taken for granted whenever the charter was debated in the politics altogether." When asked the charter was debated in the politics altogether." When asked out.

Assembly, Associated Press:

DECISION IRREVOCABLE

M. Palewski replied: "Well, he parish Jan 21.

Decision of the constitution is concerned, the press representative of the press representative of the press. "When was most "whether the officer was assault—

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outher press representative, the plant of the officer was assault—

outher press representative, the press of t Paris, Jan. 21. writes books and has other serious ministration is concerned, the generally have to stop him with 10.80 p.m.-Dance Music. General Charles de Gaulle's occupations."

This action which will affect San Antonio, Toxas, Jan. 20. principal private secretary. M. General de Gaulle, who is 55, subways, street-cars, clevated A 200-man guard of honour will Palewski, to-night announced the has been head of Free France ever

# Red Tape

to move properly.

prosecuting Austrian Nazis.

the Assembly, said Turkey will declared his correspondence with

Declaring that the cleansing of Austrian courts of Nazi per- to company officials. sonnel was his first task, Gerow said he expected Austrian courts to be clogged with war Labour Lewis Schwellenbach incrimes cases for the next three

Queen's Rd.

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SPEEDILY ADJUSTED

thorities and the Chinese Mili-

did the police.

# U.S. Steel Workers

NEW YORK, JAN. 22. THE SCHEDULED STRIKE OF 750,000 STEEL WORKERS NEARED ITS SUNDAY MIDNIGHT DEADLINE, MORE THAN 55,000 STEEL WORKERS WERE\_ALREADY\_LDLE\_LATE\_S.A\_T-U-R-D.A\_Y\_AND: OPERATIONS AT 1,292 STEEL PLANTS IN 30

STATES GRADUALLY WERE HALTING. THE STRIKE GREW OUT OF A 31/2 CENT AN HOUR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 15 CENTS OFFER-ED AS A TEST CASE FOR THE INDUSTRY BY THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION AND 181/2 CENTS SOUGHT BY THE UNION WHICH HAD BEEN SCALED DOIN FROM ITS ORIGINAL '25

Meanwhile, Henry J. Kaiser, the noted shipbuilder and steel executive, in his West Coast PERS PL steel plant expected to continue turning out ingots regardless of the outcome of the dispute, Kaiser announced he had signed of Peers are to be reduced from a contract with the Steel Work- 200 to 30 under government's a recommendation by President Wataru Narahashi said to-day.

Meanwhile the 11-week old "question falling within the com- he said occupation authorities strike of 15,000 glass workers government intended to abolish ended with the announcement the entire peerage. He did not wage increase of 10.7 cents an ernment plans to make for 170 hour. The plants were schedul- sents vacated under the General ed to open Monday according MacArthur directive purging

> OTHER STRIKES In Washington, Secretary of service.—Associated Press. vited the Presidents of the General Electric and Westinghouse Electric Companies to meet him Tuesday to discuss a dispute which had sent 175,000 electrical workers off their jobs.

The walkout of 263,000 meal packing workers was still deadlocked with no developments expected until a Government factfinding Board opens its hearings in Chicago on Tuesday.

Another walk-out scheduled for Monday included 30,000 farm equipment workers and | 5,000 employees of three United | States metal companies over wage disputes. Meanwhile, the majority of

the House Labour Committee Summary Military Court yesterpredicted the group will approve day with the unlawful possession the new Strike Control Bill this of 29 packets of Craven 'A'. 47 week, probably Tuesday.

be agreed that the Bill will embody the principle of fact-find- issued cigarettes. Accused was ing but that President Truman's arrested after his junk was recommendations on outstanding scarched at Lai Chi Kok Bay by points will be modified.—Asso- Wallet

FIGHT BEGINS Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.

The strike of 750,000 C.I.O. atcel workers for higher pay, the greatest in American history and one of "About 7 p.m. a party of the most far-reaching started at about 10 armed Chines; soldiers midnight to-day. The strike blanarrived from Kowloon. This keted the nation with about 1,300' arrival was entirely due to a plants idle, ranging from mills misunderstanding of a telephone Which make steel to ships and message purporting to come which turn it into usoful things from a Chinese senior officer in like railroads or can openers. The

Hong Kong. Owing to the ex- strike involved 30, States. No one is willing to hazard tween the British Military Au- guess as to how many days or weeks or months the picketing of steel plants might continue as the show-down fight between stee workers and employers began. 750,000 IDLE

The C.I.O. strike here has closed Kowloon without incident of any down vintually the entire steel insort. Both they and our own dustry. The Union said the idle would total 750,000 persons.

The possibility of government scene about the same time beseizures in the strike-paralysed haved very sensibly. And so meat packing industry in 80 States is being considered in high Admin- STUDIO-TALK BY LT. A. E. BATES istration quarters, it was reported to-day. Three-quarters of a million workers walked out over the a frequency of £40 Kilocycles and from

power of arrest of uniformed H.K.T. dressed, is liable to arrest. General Jue had complained that military authorities.

he was not informed of the in-General Frank Festing, the cident. His Excellency said that G.O.C., who was also present General Henry Arnold. U.S. he found this even more sur- said that was the universally accepted position. It had always terday reported to be resting APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY applied to British and American this matter with the appropriate NO EVIDENCE OF ASSAULT Chinese authority, namely, a re- "May we know," asked an- 9.85 p.m.-Magyari Imro & His Hungpresentative of the New Chinese other press representative,

> incident is closed, "and I am some vigour. There is no evid- 11.00 p.m. Close Down. grateful to the Chinese authori- ence that anything else occurred. Programmes marked ERSA are ties who actually handled it for The Press Relations Officer recorded specially for Services Motertaintheir courtesy and co-operation. stated that the medical certifi- ment by the Department of Meticual

> His Excellency repeated that cate issued by a Chinese doctor Berviou Entertainment. copies of the statements are be- at the Queen Mary proved that Printed and published for the ing given to the Chinese Minis- there was no bodily assault Proprietors. The Newspaper

Tokyo, Jan. 21. Titled members of the House

Narahashi denied the "Yomiuri Hochi" story that the military officers which excludes Imperial Princes from further

## APPROPRIATE

Tokyo, Jan 21. Japan's top war criminal suspects will be tried in a large auditorium at the War Ministry Building, a few feet from the large conference room used by General Tojo and his leading generals at the height of the

Chief Prosecutor Reenan announced the selection of the auditorium for the major war crimes trials.—Associated Press.

FAG HAUL

Young Yuk Kan, junk master, was charged at the Kowloon packets of British Consols, 37 Committee members seemed to | packets of Lucky Strike and four | packets of Black Cat, all military= a narty of police under A/B

> A fine of \$20 was imposed and the cigarottes confiscated. Inapector Bethell prosecuted.

## STOP PRESS

Canberra, Jan. 21. At the official inquiry, exconporul "Field, former employee of Brigadier Schreiber, Chief-of-Staff to the Duke of Gloucester, was reinstated without loss of pay in his

Hotel. The reinstatement is to date from Jan. 12. After hearing this, Field said: "My reinstatement completely vindicates me." --

former job at the Kingston

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1946.

ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on 19.80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 pm. also on 9.52 Mogacyolos.

1.00 p.m. - News & Announcements. 1.10 p.m. - Barnabas von Goory & His

Orchostra & Donne Durbin (Soprano). 9.00 p.m.-Clors Down.

6.80 p.m.—Benny Goodman & His Y.00 p.m.-London Relay-News. 7.15 p.m.-"Ivor Pye"-The Singing

Bailor-ENBA. 7.80 p.m .- London Palladium Orchestra.

8.00 p.m .- Studie-Talk by Lt. A. E. 8.15 p m .- Sca Shaniles & Choruses.

8.80 p.m .- Music for Dancing 9.00 p.m.-London Relay-News.

9.05 p.m.-Half an Hour with Irving arian Gypsy Orchestra.

Aked whether police had breaceped to restance on the shoulder and a slight Jaure Keares Window House.

He later told Renter: General de had breaceped to restance on the knee.

He later told Renter: General de had breaceped to restance on the knee.